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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 0096

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS NIACT IMMEDIATE

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FRANKFURT FOR FRDCO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC EAIR GW KE

SUBJ: BOEING 747 CRASH AT NAIROBI AIRPORT

ACCORDING TO LATEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT EAST  
AFRICAN DIRECTORATE CIVIL AVIATION, LUFTHANSA 747  
JET CRASHED AT 0457 GMT AFTER TAKE-OFF FROM EMBAKASI  
AIRPORT APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE FROM END OF RUNWAY.  
FLIGHT WAS NUMBER 540, WHICH ORIGINATED FRANKFURT  
AND WAS CONTINUING ON TO JOHANNESBURG. ACCORDING  
FIRST REPORTS 167 PASSENGERS WERE ON BOARD OF WHOM  
ABOUT 100 HAVE ESCAPED. NOT YET KNOWN WHETHER ANY  
AMERICANS ON BOARD. WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS FURTHER  
DETAILS BECOME AVAILABLE.  
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